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SUBJ: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: EC COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT
OPPOSES TAX LEVY ON PROTEIN IMPORTS

1. DURING THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S (EP) MARCH 15 DEBATE
ON THE EC COMMISSION'S AGRICULTURAL PRICE PROPOSALS FOR
1978-79, EC COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT GUNDELACH INDICATED
THAT THE COMMISSION HAS NO INTENTION OF TAXING IMPORTS
OF PROTEINS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES EVEN THOUGH SUCH A
MEASURE WOULD RENDER COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
MORE COMPETITIVE. GUNDELACH ARGUED AGAINST SUCH A COURSE
OF ACTION BECAUSE IT WOULD CLASH WITH TREATY OBLIGATIONS
WHICH, IF REPLACED BY A TAX OR A DUTY, WOULD RESULT IN
THE COMMUNITY'S HAVING TO "PAY COMPENSATION TO THE TUNE
OF 600-800 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT (U.A.; 1U.A. \$1.25)
IN INDUSTRIAL CONCESSIONS", PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE IN
LIGHT OF THE CURRENT INDUSTRIAL CLIMATE. GUNDELACH ALSO
NOTED THAT THE IMPOSITION OF AN IMPORT TAX WOULD FORCE
COMMUNITY LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS TO PASS THEIR EXTRA COST
TO THE CONSUMER.

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2. LATER IN THE DEBATE, GUNDELACH TOOK ISSUE WITH A
PROPOSAL THAT THE COMMUNITY ENTER INTO BILATERAL AGRI-
CULTURAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE U.S., NOTING THAT THE U.S.
IS NOT WILLING TO DO SO. HE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT TALKS
ARE CONTINUING IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING THE COMMUNITY WITH
BETTER ACCESS TO THE U.S. MARKET FOR ITS DAIRY AND

SPECIALTY PRODUCTS. MORRIS

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